

## Lowe's Heroes at PMEC

Each year, Lowe's of Amherst and their employees embark on a volunteer project called Lowe's Heroes, which is designed to make our community a better place to live. This year, Lowe's of Amherst and several of their employees generously donated the supplies and labor to complete a couple of projects that have been long overdue at the Peabody Mill Environmental Center (PMEC).

On the morning of Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, a large flatbed truck piled high with supplies pulled up to the PMEC. Roofing materials, screens, drywall, bathroom fixtures, flooring, cabinets, and more made their way off of the flatbed and into the hands of the kind Lowe's employees who donated their time to help fix up the PMEC's outdoor screened classroom and staff bathroom.



Unloading the flatbed



Demo on the staff bathroom with Kevin Rycroft & Tanya Collins.

It only took a day for the outdoor screened classroom to be revamped with a new roof and brand new screens. However, the formerly disastrous staff bathroom was much more time consuming. Employees worked for several days to transform the bathroom into a beautiful and bright space with lots of new storage cabinets.

Thank you, Lowe's and the wonderful employees that donated their time to help us out - Jessica Upham, Kevin Rycroft, Tanya Collins, Barbara Rockwell, Darren

Michaud, Rick Delano, Jeff Terwilliger, Sharon Gotham, and Doug Haggett. The Amherst Recreation Department and staff are thrilled to have been chosen as the location of this year's community project. With these updates, the outdoor classroom and staff bathroom will be much more functional.

The Peabody Mill Environmental Center (PMEC) is an environmental and science education center which abuts almost 600 acres of Joe English conservation land. Located at the end of Brook Road in Amherst, New Hampshire, the PMEC is directed by the Amherst Recreation Department. The mission of PMEC is to foster an awareness, understanding and appreciation of the natural world, by offering environmental, conservation, and science programs to all ages. More information on the PMEC can be found on our website at [www.pmec.org](http://www.pmec.org) or by calling 603-673-1141 or 603-673-6248. Additional information on Lowe's can be found at [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com).



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